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NEW DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Most of the Maryland churches which took steps to appoint "vigilance" committees, or more accurately detective agencies, from among their congregations, in response to the appeal of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in his widely noted letter to pastors, are likely to call a halt in the interests of their own dignity. If for no other reason than they hear of the Benner bill introduced in the legislature at Annapolis. If the Benner bill should become a law, churches appointing such committees, or agencies for shadowing and getting evidence against violators of the prohibition law, will be required to take out licenses as private detective agencies. Such a prospect will be anything but alluring to an ecclesiastical body which realizes that it exists for higher uses than detecting and bringing lawbreakers to account—a rough business for which the civil authorities are appointed and for which they should be wholly responsible.

The Benner bill provides that: "every corporation or association, ecclesiastical or lay, which shall maintain an organization or committee, or use its organization or any committee thereof for the purpose of habitually or regularly gathering information of violations of the law for the purpose of habitually or regularly informing upon persons by them supposed to have violated any law, shall be deemed to maintain a private detective agency and shall take out a license and pay therefor as provided in the preceding section." The bill goes on to declare that any such corporation or association without taking out a license "shall be deemed a public nuisance" and necessary steps to abate such nuisance by dissolving the corporation or association may be taken. Churches may preach prohibition, but its enforcement may more appropriately be left to the civil authorities.

SAVING OUR MONEY

The Monthly Business Review, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, in its issue for February, calls attention to the spending habit, which seems to have grown to great proportions during and since the war, because of the high wages now being paid in various lines of industry. It warns us that within a few years, the inexorable law of supply and demand will again prevail, which will automatically decrease the demand, and consequently cause a certain restriction in business and a reduction in prices. It also urges upon employers the advisability of assisting in checking extravagances, now so apparent among those who are making big wages, and who in the past spent their money as fast as they made it.

It says that some good can be accomplished by teaching thrift in our schools, but our problem is immediate, and children must grow up. It would therefore seem that the logical way to deal the hardest blows to indiscriminate spending is by a campaign of thrift at the place where the worker and his pay envelope meet. Much good could be accomplished both for the individual and the country at large, if the factory, store and office managers would endeavor to see that their employees have a thorough understanding of the relation of wages to living expenses, and that the additional dollars which they are now receiving have but little additional purchasing power, and should therefore be conserved.

So long as we express the attitude of indifference and carelessness as to whether we keep a dollar or spend it and are equally careless of the need for the thing purchased, we cannot hope to induce a sound economy. The best advice we can give is to increase production, decrease personal expenditures, increase savings accounts.

NOBEL PRIZES REFUSED

Some watchful observers have thought that the Nobel prize went off to a Swede or Scandinavian than the presence of supermen.

merit required, and looked for the explanation in the fact that the award is paid out of money left by a Swede. The same observers have also thought that the committee of award was disposed to favor Germans above other foreigners, attributing this to the fact that Germany and German sentiment have long exercised a very great influence in Sweden. But the nations of Europe and the world, including the United States, have regarded the Nobel prize as an honor, a reward of merit, and never failed to be gratified when one of their citizens was singled out for this distinction. Nobody dreamed that the Nobel prize would ever be refused when offered, yet the unexpected has now come to pass.

The prizes in economics and medicine were recently assigned to two Frenchmen, but both have refused to accept because the Swedish body in giving the prize for chemistry had seen fit to honor Dr. Haber, the inventor of the poison gases used by the German army. Of course there will be loud protests from the officiously "non-partisan" who hold that a triumph of scientific invention should be honored, no matter how diabolical may be the uses to which it is put, but all that is morally clean in a world of late too inclined toward a loosening of old moral standards will warmly sympathize with the two high-minded Frenchmen who declined to be honored in the company of the German inventor of poison gas.

EUROPE

WILSON'S FIRST INTEREST

The first sign of life and interest for nearly four months by Woodrow Wilson in affairs outside the four walls of the White House is typical of the international attitude which has predominated every move of the President. While he still ignores all members of the cabinet except Palmer and Glass, lets the foreign affairs of importance such as the Mexican situation suffer, not giving an audience to Secretary Lansing and keeps Secretary Lane waiting to make a report, he has taken a live interest in the \$150,000,000 loan to Austria, Poland and other European countries and to Armenia for food relief which has been requested by Secretary Glass. In fact the report has come from the White House that he had taken "a deep interest" in the proposed loan and that he is expected to write a letter to Congressional leaders urging that the loan be made. So the consistent record of Mr. Wilson of keen interest in international affairs to the detriment of national affairs is being kept consistent even while he is reported too ill to take an active interest in his real domestic duties as President.

Senator Capper proposes to put the profiteers in prison. In that case the army cartonnements would have to be called into use, for the jails of the country would not begin to furnish the needed accommodations.

Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller sees no connection between the sharp rise in the price of oil and his \$100,000,000 Christmas gift, but he would find out that others do if he should travel about and overhear Mr. Average-Man talking.

The Troubadours

Musical entertainment and dancing. Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E-O-D-F-14

Administrators Notice

Estate of Sarah E. Robison, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Edward J. Robinson, Wildwood, Pa.
I. P. Hepler, Lancaster, Pa.

Executors

Roy I. Carson, Attorney,
Bank of Charleroi Building,
J-24-31-F-8-14-21-28

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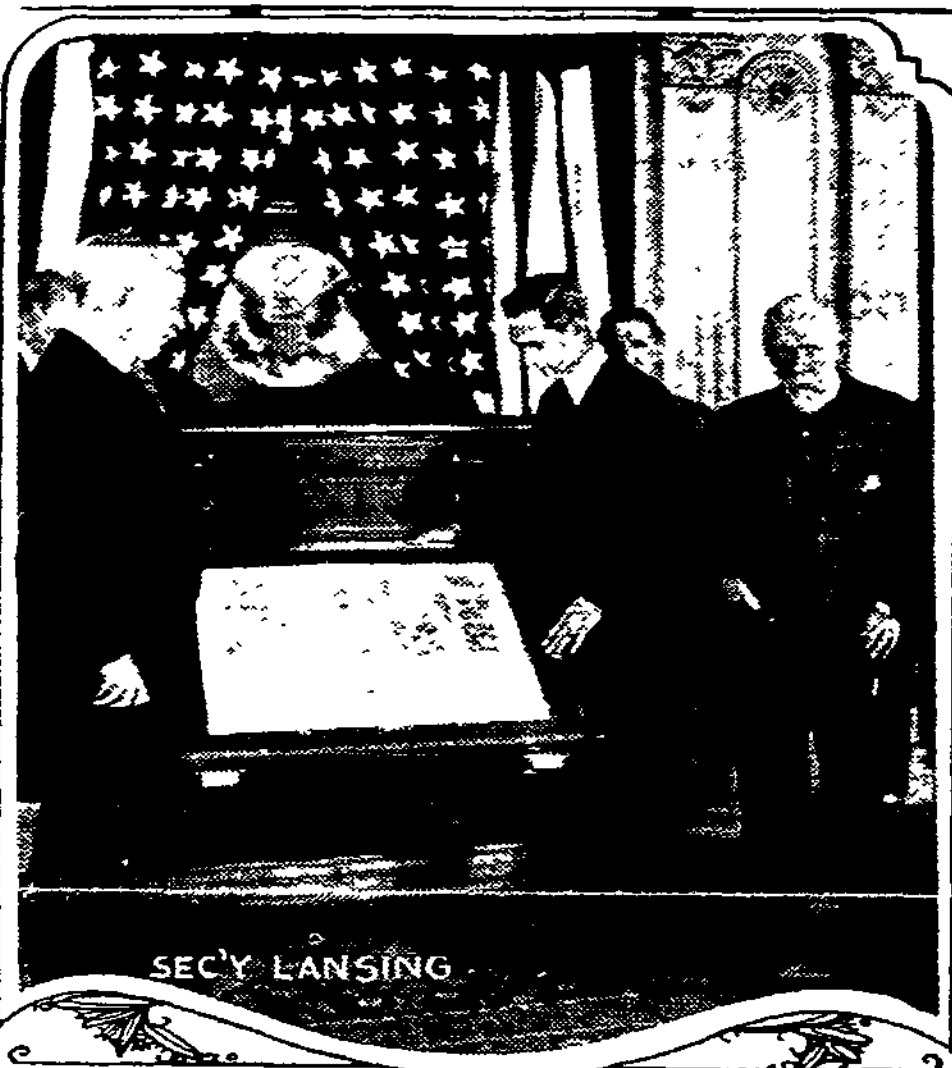
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That famous document—the Declaration of Independence with Washington's, Jefferson's and other illustrious names thereon, from its glass case in the State Department at Washington, D. C., furnished the subject for a lecture on "Americanism" the other day. Secretary of State Robert Lansing took his assistants to the famous room for the lecture—a start from first principles in the face of agitation of how to deal with the Reds which are now being deported by the hundreds. It is the first time the famous document has been exposed to light for many years.

PADEREWSKI AT THE PIANO

Description of Great Master's Playing Well Called a Gem of Humorous Composition.

The death recently of Ed H. Smith recalled the humorous editorials which made his little newspaper, the Chula News, noted. The one which first drew attention to it follows:

"We heard the Polander, Paderewski, play the piano in Kansas City last night. The fellow is deceitful. He makes you think all the time that he is going to play a tune, but he never does. He flirts all around a tune, but never touches it. His hair looks like a wig, but it isn't. He deceives you in a hundred ways. He makes the sweetest sounds you ever heard that were not a tune. He has his piano so trained that the doggone thing will keep right on playing when he is not touching it. He reaches out slowly and strokes it, drawing back his elbows like a man brushing a girl's hair. You see the moonlight and you're there with your girl, but somehow she don't love you. We know the sorrow of that, and that's why we don't like Paderewski. There are troubles enough in the world without hearing Paderewski. A man don't want to feel like he had thrown the mutilated remains of his grandmother in the sewer. If this is Paderewski's last visit to America we're glad of it. But we wouldn't take \$100 for what we heard."

LOOKED AS IF HE KNEW

Good Reason Why Soldiers Urged Lieutenant to Take Military Policeman's Word for It.

A colored detachment under a white lieutenant was making its way through the shattered territory near Dunsmuir during the thick of the Argonne drive. At a crossroads it encountered a traffic-directing M. P. who halted the column.

"Sorry, sir," he said to the officer in charge. "You are not allowed up that road. We have information that it is about to be shelled by the enemy."

The officer carefully examined his orders. "My instructions read differently," he declared. "I cannot believe that this is the road to be shelled. Have you any verification?"

At this moment a shell burst within a hundred yards, tearing up the earth and sending debris flying in every direction. The entire landscape was obliterated, and a dead silence, broken only by the crash of falling stones, ensued. Then, out of a cloud of settling dust, arose one faint, terrified voice:

"Fo' Gawd's sake, lieutenant, please take de gemman's word fo' it!"—The Home Sector.

Ruskin's Birthplace for Sale

No. 54 Hunter street, Brunswick square, London, the birthplace of John Ruskin, is for sale by private treaty. In the early days of the nineteenth century, says the London Telegraph, John James Ruskin came to London from Edinburgh to enter the wine trade. In 1818 he married his cousin, Margaret Cox, and February 8, 1819, the author of "Sesame and Lilies" was born. The house in Hunter street, which is now distinguished by a commemorative tablet, is of the substantial Georgian type so well known in Bloomsbury and was erected at a time when that district was particularly in favor among city merchants.

Suspicious

"As he came in, I noticed his face was lighted with a wonderful glow and his eyes were shining."
"Say where could he get anything to make him all lit up that way?"

SEWALK IS THEIR MARKET

Where All Sorts of Goods Are Displayed by New York's "Down and Outs."

At the Bowery approach to the Williamsburg bridge may be witnessed an interesting sight at any hour of the day, says the New York Times. This is the gathering of near down-and-outs disposing of what is left of their wardrobes and who, being poor salesmen, usually take what is offered and not what they expected to get.

The other morning there were four on hand. One had three frayed silk shirts, two pairs of more or less worn trousers and three sets of silk underwear. He asked 50 cents each for the shirts and \$1 for the three. The trousers brought 75 cents the pair, while he had much trouble in disposing of the silk underclothing at 25 cents a garment.

Another had a fur-lined coat which wasn't so very awful looking. He tried his best to get \$5 for it and held on for nearly an hour. Finally a motorcar came along and, after digging in every crevice of his pockets, produced \$4.75. This won the coat.

A ragged fellow had three razors, for which he asked \$1 each. A big fellow with wiry whiskers wanted a razor but wasn't willing to pay the price. He offered 45 cents, then 50. He bought for 60.

This "market" is held in the open, on the sidewalk, and the police do not appear to care, for there is never any interference.

GEORGE HAD ANOTHER GUESS

Old Gentleman Had Also Been Doing Some Thinking About the High Cost of Living.

A congressman who is investigating the high cost of living said to a Washington correspondent:

"The h. c. l. is responsible for many vagaries and queer complications.

"A young chap who had got engaged to a girl was talking over the future with her.

"With prices what they are," said the girl, "we must be content, George, dear, with a small flat and one or, at the most, two servants."

"George coughed.

"It's my idea," he said, "to live with your old man the first couple of years."

"But, George—"

"That's my idea," he interrupted. "Think of the money we can save. No rent, no light, no grub bills, no coal."

"But—"

"I insist on this thing," George interrupted again. "I tell you, I—"

"Then the door opened softly and the girl's father entered the room.

"Children," he said tenderly, "I have decided that when you get married I'll come and live with you for the rest of my life."

Salmon Saved Queen

The salmon with a ring in its mouth, that figures in the arms of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which are also those of the ancient see, is said to record a miracle of St. Kentigern, the founder of the see, and the fourth bishop of Glasgow. A certain queen gave a soldier, with whom she had fallen in love, a ring that had been presented to her by her consort; but the king discovered the intrigue, and, having obtained the ring, threw it into the Clyde, and then demanded it of his disloyal lady.

In her alarm she sought help from St. Kentigern, and he, proceeding to the river, forthwith caught a salmon, which, on being opened, was found to have swallowed the all-important jewel. The queen regained the good graces of the king, and lived a better life afterward.

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR WHARF CONSTRUCTION

The Dravo Contracting Company has taken the contract to construct an 800-foot wharf for the Pittsburgh Steel Company at Monessen. This will include three ice breakers. For the construction of the ice breakers 860 cubic yards concrete will be required. About 425 piles and 100,000 feet board measure of lumber will be used in the construction of this work. The dredging for the wharf will be done by the Monongahela & Ohio Dredging Company of Pittsburgh, and it is expected that about 24,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed in order to get foundations.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN NORTH CHARLEROI

Clifford Jackson, colored, is in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, as the result of a gunshot wound he received at Allenwood, North Charleroi, about 11:45 o'clock Friday night. Jackson was shot in the back, the ball passing through his body. After being wounded he walked across the bridge to the Pittsburgh Steel company hospital, where he received first aid and from there he was sent to the Monongahela hospital. The police are investigating the shooting, but so far have been unable to ascertain why it was done, or who did it.

VOTE TO CONTINUE

THE CLASS SUPPORT

The "Self Denial" class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Vivian Stewart, is in receipt of a letter from the student they are supporting in the Langdon Memorial school at Mt. Vernon, Ky. Mrs. Mort Robertson, at Christmas time, also sent gifts for the young lady and the letter is a revelation of the splendid work being done by the mission at that place. At a recent meeting of the class it was voted to continue the young lady's support and a nice sum was also given Miss Bernice Clutter, who recently returned to her mission work in North Carolina.

Business Welcomes Radio

With the new radio circuits in operation between America and the far East, it is comforting to know, even if one has infrequent occasion to communicate with Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines, that the new service is considered quite reasonably inexpensive. One may communicate with Manila from the California stations for 6 cents a word, and with Hawaii for 3. Even if the rates were higher, however, the new circuits would be welcomed by American business interests, for the development of trade, as well as the transmission of news, has been seriously handicapped by lack of facilities for communication. The United States will get a better news service in consequence, do more business, and may feel also, according to naval officers, that the national defense system has been strengthened at a weak point.—Christian Science Monitor.

Airship Construction

Some interesting facts regarding the work required in building a large modern airship are given in a recent issue of the Engineer, which states that the general problems of design are closely allied to those of naval architecture, although the airship designer must be a highly skilled mechanical engineer and also must have a knowledge of textile technology. For the work on construction, owing to the multiplicity of parts required, a very efficient shop organization is necessary. In a rigid airship structure, excluding the machinery, there are 20,000 different parts, a total length of structural material of 20 miles, 60 miles of wire and more than 2,000,000 rivets.

LIFE WAS A MISERY TO HER

Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Carrollton, Ky.—"I suffered almost two years with female weakness. I could not walk any distance, ride or take any exercise at all without resting. If I swept the floor or did any kind of work it would bring my sickness on. I was weak and languid, had no energy, and life was a misery to me. I was under the care of a good physician for several months and tried other remedies. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking twelve bottles I found myself much improved and I took six more. I have never had any more trouble in that respect since. I have done all kinds of work and at present am an attendant at a State Hospital and am feeling fine. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to dozens of my friends and shall always recommend it."—LILLIAN THARP, 824 S. 6th St., Carrollton, Ky.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists, 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL
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The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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It will pay you to buy an overcoat now at these prices if you will need one for next winter.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

One lot of Men's Overcoats--This lot includes a number of Coats, good warm, serviceable coats in light colors. Formerly sold as high as \$25.00. January Clearance Sale Price..... **\$10.75**

One lot of Men's Overcoats--This lot includes some very good coats that could not be bought for almost twice the money wholesale today. January Clearance Sale Price..... **\$14.75**

ALL OUR BETTER COATS GO AT..... ONE-FOURTH OFF

MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Men's Suits--This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for at least one-third more money for they are about half the wholesale cost today. Jan. S.P. **\$9.75**

One lot Men's Suits--this lot includes suits that could not be bought wholesale today for twice the money. Not the stylish but good serviceable suits. January Clearance Sale Price..... **\$15.75**

ALL OUR BETTER SUITS GO AT..... 20 PER CENT OFF

Our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

Tues. and Wed. Feb. 10 and 11, 1920

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Claybaugh-Milliken Remodeling Sale

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The people of Charleroi and vicinity surely have appreciated the opportunity to purchase wanted Footwear at such marvelous Price reductions at our Remodeling Sale as attested by the crowds which have kept us busy every minute to wait on them.

The prices are doubly attractive as shoes for Spring are from \$2 to \$4 a pair higher than Fall prices.

Come buy now while we have your size.

All Sales Final No Credits No Exchanges

Men's \$7.00 Shoes in tan and black, button and lace. Remodeling price \$4.98

Men's \$16.00 Shoes. A black Kid leather lined and English lace in black and tan style\$9.98

Ladies' high heel Rubbers, Remodeling price69c

Ladies' \$8 to \$10 patent leather Shoes, button and lace styles, plain toe, Louis and Cuban heels at\$3.98

Ladies' \$8 to \$9 grey kid Shoes, high and low heels\$4.39

Children's \$2.25 to \$3 Shoes in patent or plain leather, sizes 1 to 8, at ..\$1.89

THE SIZE SCALE MAY NOT BE COMPLETE IN ANY ONE STYLE--BUT ALL SIZES ARE IN THE LOT

Claybaugh & Milliken
See Our Windows Charleroi, Pa.

BOYHOOD PASTIME IS NOW HIS BUSINESS



When Robert Lambert was a mere boy working about the National Zoological Park at Washington, D. C., the then cheap Belgian hares were numerous and plentiful. He started raising them as pets, then as food for the reptiles and animals. Now it is his business. It is the "choice" diet of the "finny" eaters and Lambert's unique business is indispensable. Chickens and pigeons are also part of his zoo meats.

MONONGAHELA ELKS BUY HOTEL GLASSER

At a meeting held Wednesday evening last the Monongahela Lodge of Elks voted to purchase the Hotel Glasser in that city, the consideration being \$46,000. The lodge is now preparing a method to finance the deal, and with the aid of the membership hope to be able to handle the transaction with but little difficulty. No change is contemplated in the building at the present time and it is probable that it will continue under present management for the next year.

Eventually, however the Monongahela Elks hope to make their new purchase a home for the members of their local lodge.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Blessed Invitation." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Steps in the Christian Life." Both services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich, of Monessen, Pa. Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic A Worth While Life." Leader, Miss Edith Hopkins. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship with sermon 11:00. Subject, "Paul's Heavenly Vision." Evening worship 7:45. Subject "The Wide Difference Between the Godly and the Ungodly." Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal

9:45 A. M. Sabbath school. 10:45 Worship, sermon "The Unseen Witness." 6:30 P. M. Epworth League. Devotional meeting, subject: China, "Prevention Better than Cure." led by Mrs. Greenlee. 7:30 worship, sermon.

Baptist

Bible school 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11:00. Subject "God Revealing Himself to the Willing." Evening service 7:30. Subject "God Revealing Himself to the Unwilling." Prayer service Wednesday night H. G. Woodrow, Pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. sermon "The Fountain of Life" Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30 Topic "A Worth-While Life," leader Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30, sermon "A Pilgrim's Journey." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

Episcopal

9:45 Church school. 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Church school Pageant. All are welcome. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector

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FOR SALE--High grade piano. Practically new. 212 Washington Ave. 203-t6p

FOR SALE--Two brood sows, one has seven pigs six weeks old. One bay horse seven years old, weight 1550. Also a set of double work harness in good condition. Inquire of W. R. Covert, Sports, Pa. R. D. 1 Raymond Chester Farm. 204-t6p

FOR SALE--Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, also child's sulky. 801 McKean avenue. 205-tf

FOR SALE--Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00. extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-at

FOR SALE--Up-to-date dairy farm close to Monongahela, Pa. Good house and large barn, concrete floors. Equipped with all conveniences, two silos, dairy house, blacksmith shop, etc. Good gas well, young orchard, 65 acres clover and alfalfa. Ten acres wheat. Immediate possession including all crops. Buy direct from owner. J. C. Cowan, box 603 Monongahela, Pa. Bell Phone 531 ring 22. J-28-31-F-4-7.

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WANTED--To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations. 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R Mrs. Doick. 200-t12

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WANTED--All around man. Apply Elks Club. 208-tf

WANTED--Room with kitchenette or two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 202 Mail office. 203-t5p

WANTED--Agent for Allen car in Charleroi. Write Union Tire Service Company, 51 E. Wheeling street, Washington, Pa. See the Allen before you buy a new car. 204-t4p

WANTED--To buy or rent in Charleroi, five or six room house with modern conveniences. State lowest price. Address 205 Mail office. 204-t5-p

WANTED--Driver. Inquire Armour and Company. 205-t4.

WANTED--A white woman, for cleaning. Apply 206 Mail office. 205-t3

WANTED--Cook. Apply Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. 206-t3

WANTED--Experienced girl for general housework. Address Mrs. Earl Piper, 405 Fifth street. 206-t3

WANTED--Girl for store. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue. 207-t4.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Wages \$10 per week. Apply 306 Washington avenue. 207-t2

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 403 Shady avenue. 207-t4-p

WANTED--2, 4 or 5 unfurnished rooms or small house. By first of March. Not too far out of town. By couple with no children. Write P. O. Box 249, Charleroi. 207-t3-p

WANTED--To rent, house or flat of 4 or 5 rooms. Call Bell phone 125-M, Belle Vernon. 208-t2p

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LOST--Silver mesh bag containing name, money and discharge button. Finder return to 717 Washington Avenue and receive a liberal reward. 208-t2p.

BEFRIENDING HORSES HER WINTER JOB



Mrs. W. A. Walton of Cincinnati, O. loves horses. During the winter when ice and snow covers the city streets, she loads her auto with anti-skid chains for horses and starts on her mission of mercy. When she finds horse or team in distress, she loans chains to the driver placing their name and number upon her "honest card"--their promise that they will return the chains when they

A BARGAIN--4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

Of 237,000 immigrants coming through our ports last year only 10,000 had left the old country on account of the religious persecution. Religious intolerance has subsided, but there is still disposition a plenty to drive others in politics.

Men Take Care OF YOUR HAIR WHILE IT'S THERE

Does your scalp itch for a real dandruff ridding cleanser? Your scalp is not rightly cleaned if dandruff falls on your coat collar and shoulders. If dandruff stays, falling hair results. Haphazard way of neglecting the hair and scalp in this age of germs is a thing of the past. Hair needs care. CRUDOLEUM is the efficient combatant for dandruff and its accompanying germ. You may wash your scalp twice a week with soap and water but the great hair wrecker--dandruff, and its germ is not dispelled by this process, and soon flourishes again in all its glory. We urge you to prove CRUDOLEUM as professional hair dressers prove it. Just take 35c and go to F. J. John's drug store and say, "I want one of those large bottles of CRUDOLEUM," and then take it home and prove it out. Mr. F. J. John who is the agent in Charleroi is authorized to return your money if CRUDOLEUM does not do all of the above, and more. Its healing touch, then comes the change. It will change all your ideas on scalp care. If your druggist does not keep it, send us 40c and parcel post will bring it to your door by return mail. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkesburg, Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

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 - 4 rooms, Meadow Ave. \$2500
 - 3 rooms, Shady Ave. \$3100
 - 10 rooms, McKean Ave. \$5500
 - 6 rooms, McKean Ave. \$5500
 - 5 rooms, Maple Creek. \$2000
 - 6 rooms Lincoln Ave. \$3800
 - 8 rooms Lincoln Ave. \$6800
 - 6 rooms Luella Ave. \$4000
 - 2 bldgs., Wash., to be removed \$1000
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WOMEN TAKING TO MONOCLE

Single Eyeglass Rapidly Becoming Popular Among the Smart Set in English Society.

Two fashionably dressed women were seen in Regent street the other day, each wearing a monocle screwed into the right eye. According to a member of a well-known firm of opticians the wearing of the single eyeglass is becoming popular among women in society.

"We have had several orders for monocles from women recently," he said. "In every case there was genuine trouble with one eye only. Rather than wear pince-nez fixed with one plain glass for the good eye, they preferred monocles as being the least disfigurement. They all chose those fitted with gold rims as being the most comfortable and the easiest to keep in the eye. They take cords also, for it requires the confidence born of long experience to wear a monocle without a guard."

"After all, why should the monocle be a masculine glass only? It is a mistake for some people to regard it as only a formal decoration for dukes and politicians. Where only one eye is defective a superfluous glass is a nuisance."

The monocle lends distinction to the right kind of face. It best suits people with sharp features. It is about time that the monocle came into its own.—London Globe.

DRAW MILLIONS FROM LAND

Immense Wealth Accruing to Fortunate Property Owners in the City of London, England.

The most elaborate and the largest map in the world is the "valuation" map of the city of London, which was some twenty years in the making, and which is more than thirty feet wide and twenty feet from top to bottom. The map is of the metropolitan district of London embracing an area of 115 square miles, and every house, shop and piece of property in that area is shown. Nearly 40,000 separate estates are listed.

Some curious and interesting facts about London land-lords are shown by the great map. The wealthiest estate is that of the duke of Westminster, 400 acres with a rent roll of \$15,000,000 per year. This is not by any means the largest estate in London, however, though its location makes it the most valuable. In South London is one estate which covers four square miles, and there are several exceeding two square miles. Lord Howard de Walden's estate brings in rents to the amount of \$10,000,000 per annum, and the 250 acres belonging to the duke of Bedford rent for \$10,500,000 per year. Lord Northampton, the duke of Norfolk, Lord Portman and Earl Cadogan each own about 200 acres of city property, and their rents run from about \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 per year each. Nor a bad idea to let a city like London grow up around one's farm.

Another Slap at "Mere Man."

"Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Selden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A begowned dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in odd jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

These things must be done free. He ought to be glad to do them. And if the wife isn't able to persuade him of this the court will undertake to assist her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Best of Reasons.

The cartoonist who, the other day, pictured "Wonder What a Prince Thinks About?" probably wasn't far wrong when he showed his subject rather bored with what he had to go through. Apropos, the story is told of a young prince of the Orient making many friends on the steamer which bore him to England, so that at the conclusion of the voyage these friends arranged a dinner in his honor in London. It was a smart affair and a fashionable company, but the prince did not put in an appearance.

The following morning the chairman of the committee asked him why he hadn't shown up. "I wasn't hungry," the prince answered simply and calmly.—Boston Transcript.

Interchangeable brushes and pads supplied with a light-weight scrubbing machine for household use, make it possible to convert the device into a hardwood-floor polisher within a few seconds. As described and pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the attachments are rotated by a motif, which is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels.

The Kind.

"I see where music has been recommended as medical treatment to be doctors."

"But suppose one were called to cure a brainstorm?"

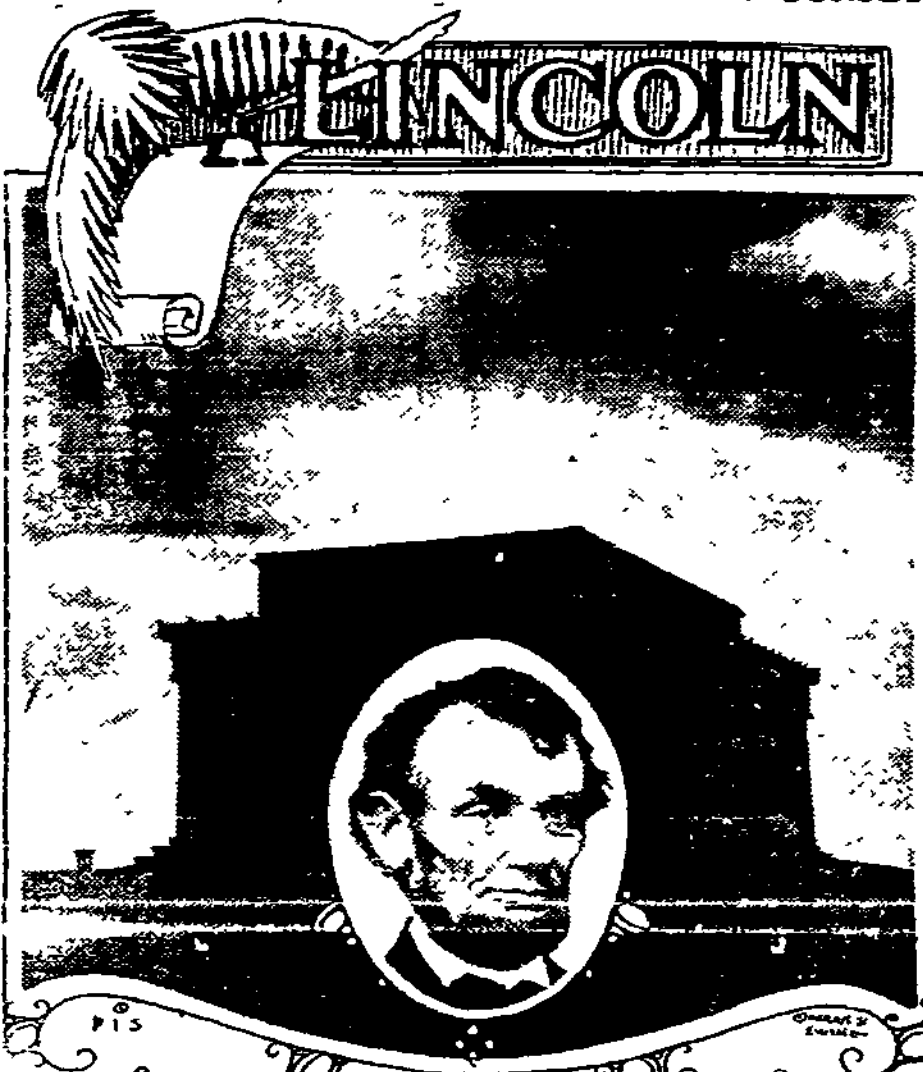
"He might try a jazz band."

Very Acceptable Just Now.

"Pa, what is elastic currency?"

"The kind that would come in very handy just now to stretch over the holiday season."

LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON SUNSET



The famous Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C., just being completed at a cost of three and one-half million dollars, will stand for all time as a tribute to the great American. This photo shows the great structure in silhouette of a Potomac sunset. Ceremonies will be held there Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

His Fate.

The young man brought some verses to his father. "Father, I have written poems." "What? Let me see them instantly." The father read them over carefully, the tears slowly welling to his eyes as he did so. Finishing the last one, he threw down the manuscript, folded the boy to his breast and sobbed: "Oh, my poor, poor son!" "Are they so bad as that, father?" "Bad! They are excellent. They are real poetry. My boy, my boy, you will starve to death!"—Indianapolis Star.

Would Spare Grandma's Feelings.

The other day my aunt was writing to her mother, and she said to her little boy, who had recently learned a few of his letters at school: "Gene, don't you want to write your letters to grandma and show her how much you have learned?" Gene thought a few minutes and then replied: "O, mother, grandma is so old and it's been a long time since she went to school, she probably wouldn't know what they are."—Exchange.

No Need to Repeat It.

Raymond had played until he was overly tired, and when he went upstairs to bed his mother called after him not to forget his prayers. Listening, she overheard the following, uttered in a sleepy voice: "Dear God: I'm awfully tired; so my prayer tonight is the same as last night and you remember what that was, Amen."

Is There Such a Man?

Happy is the man who can go to sleep without reporting that the furnace fire is all right, the basement light turned off, the back door locked, the front door locked, the cat put out, the bedroom windows raised, the bedroom register turned off, the clock wound, the alarm set, and the alarm spring released.—Exchange.

Moving Mountains.

Studies in the Himalayas have brought to light a phenomenon. It is no less than an apparent creeping of these gigantic mountain ranges, the highest on the globe, sideways toward the south, with a consequent crumpling up of the Siwalik hills. Surveys disclose the real facts.

First Recorded Eclipse.

The first eclipse recorded happened March 19, 721 B. C., at 5:40 p. m., according to Ptolemy. It was lunar and was observed with accuracy at Babylon. Anaxagoras was the first to explain the physical cause of eclipses about 450 B. C.

Assuring a Success.

"If you want to have an informal dinner and are afraid it won't be," confided Mrs. Homer Hoch, "just ask a few of the children along with the parents."—Kansas City Times.

Fire Losses and Tragedies.

The fire loss in America averages \$250,000,000 a year, while 15,000 persons die or are injured by fire each year.

Sin Against Politics.

War! Politician—"This here edictin' of the masses is poor stuff. The first thing we know, they'll be votin' to suit themselves."—Life.

Bouquets for Patti

The bouquets thrown to Mme. Patti on the occasion of one of her farewell appearances in Paris filled eight carriages.

Swat the Mosquito!

"Ague," "malaria," "chills and fever" are caused by Plasmodium vivax a protozoan, and transmitted by mosquitoes.

Elms

No natural Gothic arch compares with that formed by two American elms, where their lofty jets of foliage shoot across each other's ascending curves, to intermingle their showery flakes of green. When one looks through a long double row of these, he beholds a temple not built with hands, fairer than any minster, with all its clustered stems and fluttering capitals, that ever grew in stone.—Holmes.

Getting Rid of House Pests.

Cockroaches or the "croton bug" may be held in check by setting out two saucers, one containing a mixture of flour and plaster paris and the other filled with water. The mixture should be four parts plaster of paris and one part of flour. Badly infested apartments may be thoroughly ridged of this pest by fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas.

Two Splendid Rules.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any false standards of farm life, nor bow down thyself to them to serve them. Thou shalt not say or do anything in vain, but have some sensible purpose in all thou shalt say or do, for the community shall not hold him guiltless that sayeth or doeth anything in vain.—Wm. Butcher.

Imitation Eastern Carpets.

Carpets now sold as exact reproductions of rare eastern rugs are a tribute to modern art. Some of the most notable reproductions are those of the seventeenth century coronation carpet made for the shah of Persia, the Khorassan rug and the famous carpet manufactured for the Sheik Ismail.

Nothing New Under Sun.

New York Tribune discovers that Burke used this expression: "I should say they—did." In Charles Dickens' "Sketches by Boz," a street urchin shouts to one of two fighting women, "Put the kyebosh on her, Mary." There is nothing new, not even in slang expressions.—Florida Metropolis.

New Glazing Device.

A new glazing device squirts the putty into place under the pressure of the hand. It has the appearance of a grease gun, used for filling automobile grease caps. It is secured to the wrist and guided by the hand, which also controls the flow of putty.

Useful, Anyway.

Bacon—"Been buying a couple of books, I see." Egbert—"Yes; just got 'em down the street." Bacon—"What books are they?" Egbert—"One's a cookbook for my wife; the other's 'First Aid for the Sick,' for myself."—Fonkers Statesman.

Novel Stuffing for Pillows.

In British Honduras the natives have discovered that nature has provided them with splendid material for pillows and mattresses in the pollack tree. The fruit contains a short staple stuff or silk fiber. It will not lump, even after years of service.

Frightened Into Kindliness.

In Japan a child is told that if he kills a cat it will revenge itself for seven generations; or that if he kills a frog and watches its twitchings in its death struggles, ever after his hand will tremble when he tries to write.

Keep Rats Out of House.

All rat holes should be stopped up with metal or plaster mixed with broken glass. The house should be built so that rats cannot gain an entrance, and no rubbish should be left about.

The Trend Of The Times

is toward prevention rather than cure.

It is a sound principle which may well be applied in many ways.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1920

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RESURFACING OF COUNTY ROADS IS MATTER OF MUCH INTEREST

**Material to Be Recommended by Commissioners
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NEW COMPOSITION SPOKEN OF

The decision of the Washington county commissioners to resurface a number of roads in the county that have deteriorated, has aroused the interest of vehicle owners who use these roads, and particularly the car drivers who have been complaining for months of the poor condition of many of the county roads.

Interest in the resurfacing proposition is accentuated by the knowledge that Washington borough council is shortly to send a committee, with the borough engineer, to Kingston, N. Y., to examine there a number of streets that have been resurfaced. Kingston's streets are said to be similar to those found in the towns in this section of Pennsylvania, which have practically all been laid with brick, but which have deteriorated to such a degree that they were almost impassable.

When the city of Kingston sought the best resurfacing proposition the authorities there were met by representatives of the Willite Construction company, which so pressed its claims of superiority that the city decided to adopt "Willite" for its new thoroughfare top. The first experiment was so successful, it is said, that additional streets were treated with the same resurfacing, and now Kingston is so thoroughly committed to "Willite" that it refused to elect a mayor who was not of the same opinion.

Recently a representative of the "Willite Construction company" presented his company's claims to the council of Washington, and these are to be investigated at Kingston, where the city portion of "Willite" paving was the only part of the Albany Post road between the state capital and the metropolis to stand up under the heavy army motor car traffic.

It is said that Canonsburg is also interested in "Willite" and is said to be considering this sort of resurfacing. Connellsville is said to be ready to adopt "Willite" and the new paving material which is guaranteed for five years without a maintenance and which, it is said, is not influenced by other heat or cold, is regarded by many as one of the coming materials for the construction of highways where heavy, constant travel is to be expected.

Up until 11 a. m. this morning thirty-five additional cases of influenza had been reported to the local board of health. It was expected the number would be increased somewhat when all reports were in.

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf.

**WILL GIVE HEARING
FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Pete Galas, of Bentleyville, was arrested at noon today by Constable Corey on a charge of cruelty to animals. Galas was brought to Charleroi and will be given a hearing before Justice Whitehead this evening. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned in the case.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

LEAGUE HELD A SUB-DISTRICT RALLY

A sub-district rally of the Epworth League was held in the Charleroi Methodist church, Friday evening. The praise service was led by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. H. Greenlee, while the Rev. R. T. Palmer of Elrama, spoke on "Catching Men for the League and for Christ's Service." Rev. John Ward, of Hays, President of the sub-district League, and Miss Laight, of the sub-district organization, also spoke.

Music was a feature of the evening, the choir rendering an anthem, while a male quartette, and a ladies quintet gave selections, with a vocal solo by Oran Morgan. Representatives were present from Venetia, Gastonville, Elrama, Hays, Monongahela and California, besides a large number from the home League.

Sabbath evening, February 8, will close the contest of the Charleroi and California Leagues. An invitation has been extended to Charleroi people to attend and help the local league to win. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Greenlee. The study relates to China, and the topic is "Prevention Better than Cure." Sub-topics will be ably discussed by Prof. Carroll, John Rogers, Miss Frye and Miss Baker. The male quartet and the ladies' quintet will render selections.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the friends of "The Near East Relief" work in the municipal building on Monday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. At that time it is hoped an organization can be effected that will carry on the campaign during the last week of February. The citizens of Charleroi have always gone to the relief of their needy friends and surely the needs of these stricken people across the sea must not go unheard and unanswered. The surrounding towns are all taking action and the meeting Monday evening will get us in line with the nation-wide drive the last week in February.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

Rock-a-bye-baby from the Ship Top



It's getting "tougher" all the time. For instance, Noah's elephants weren't subjected to any such treatment as "Frieda" and her 4-year-old twin brother had to endure when they "docked" at Boston the other day after a 42-day trip from India. A canvas sling under Frieda's tummy—many stout ropes and heaps of groans brought the infant elephants ashore for a ride to a New York

Directors Favor Increased Salaries for School Teachers

The state convention of school directors, representing every county in Pennsylvania, on Friday, at its session held in Harrisburg, adopted resolutions calling the attention of school boards throughout the state to the importance of increasing salaries of teachers because of the advancing cost of living. At the same time the directors urged that the Legislature take steps to clarify the Woodward salary increase act of 1919.

In addition to calling attention to the importance of acting in behalf of the teachers the directors adopted the resolutions urging the state to be more liberal with the normal schools and for teacher training courses in the high schools, so that there will be more teachers provided for the boys than now exists.

The Troubadours
Musical entertainment and dancing. Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E-O-D-F-14.
Miss Jennie Balza
Mrs. Jennie Balza, wife of Morris Balza, of 1002 Crest avenue, died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, Friday evening, February 6, at 7:55 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the home of her father, John Geri, Belle Vernon, Monday February 9, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

"STRONGER THAN DEATH"
featuring the great Russian actress NAZIMOVA
A white form dancing on the temple steps was all that stood between a handful of English men and women and death, the form was the London dancer whom they despised.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Coyle Theatre

DONORA MAKES A CLEAN-UP ON TWO BASKET BALL GAMES

**CHATAUQUA CIRCLE
FINISHES MEXICAN STUDY**

The Magic City Chataqua Circle at the meeting Friday night, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt, finished the study book entitled "A Mexican Journey," by E. M. Blackfield. Mr. Blackfield is a traveler who observes and gives a delightful story of the Mexican people and customs. The next book for study will be "Brothers in Arms," by Jurstrand, and the Circle anticipates an interesting discussion.

WAR HISTORY COMMITTEE NAMED

The Washington County War History Committee which will work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania War History Commission has been formed with A. M. Linn, of Washington, Pennsylvania, as Chairman. The personnel of the Committee is as follows:
A. M. Linn, Washington, Chairman.
Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi, Vice-Chairman.
Earle R. Forrest, Washington, Secretary.
J. R. Hill, California
Benj. L. Ross, Monongahela
J. P. Castner, Donora
Wm. J. Reese, Canonsburg
W. Frank Penn, Morgantown
W. R. Robison, McDonald
J. A. Cameron, Ellsworth
F. W. Walker, Daisytown
Carl D. Schultz, Washington
James E. Barnett, Washington
Geo. B. Sprowles, Claysville
H. R. Campbell, Washington

**Local High Handicapped by
Absence of Regular
Players**

BOTH GAMES INTERESTING

Last night at the high school gym the Donora high school basket ball team played the quintet of the local high. The locals were minus the services of three regular players, so that the team which opposed Donora was composed principally of substitutes. The Charleroi team played a good game, considering the crippled condition and they made Donora fight for every point. The game was practically won by Weiss, who scored 34 of the 40 points for the visitors. Daniels and Stevens put up a good game for the locals. The line-up and score:

Charleroi—19	Donora—40
Daniels F	Weiss
Stevens F	Hornbeck
Chalfant C	Schmidt
Gray G	Rabe
Watson G	Brown
Substitutes—Fleming for Schmidt.	
Goals—Daniels 4, Stevens, Watson; Weiss 10, Hornbeck, Fleming. Fouls Gray 7 out of 15; Weiss 14 out of 30. Referee, Mates. Timekeepers, Clipman and Martin. Scorer Johnston.	

The C. H. S. girls' basket ball team played the Donora high school girls in the preliminary. They played well against the visitors, but the superior playing of Siren for the Donora team caused their defeat. Parks and Provins were the locals' mainstays. The line-up and score:

Charleroi—9	Donora—19
Parks F	Siren
Piersol F	Ready
Sangston C	Walton
Provins G	Eymann
Sloan G	Dainty
Goals—Parks 2; Siren 7, Dainty. Fouls—Piersol 1 out of 4, Provins 4 out of 6; Siren 3 out of 6. Referee Snyder.	

VETERANS TO CHANGE THEIR MEETING PLACE

G. R. Craft Post, No. 256, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its last regular meeting in the town hall at Lock No. 4 on Monday, February 9, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock.

For the benefit and convenience of their honorary members, the civil war veterans, all future meetings will be held in Charleroi in a hall centrally located.

Almost one hundred foreign service men are now on the roster of the Post. A survey is being made of all the foreign service men in the valley. A drive has begun to enlist as members all men who have seen service in Mexico, Cuba, Philippines, France and Siberia. Foreign service men are welcomed at these meetings. Recent legislation by Congress for their benefit is clearly explained by experienced men.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONTEST TO CLOSE SUNDAY EVE.

Considerable interest is being shown in the contest between the California and Charleroi Epworth Leagues. The meetings have been very successful and next Sunday's meeting promises to be especially interesting. While California is slightly in the lead, Charleroi hopes to overcome this lead. A splendid program has been arranged. Leaders, Mrs. E. H. Greenlee. The standing in the contest is as follows: Charleroi has had a total attendance of 1441 with an average of 131, while California's total is 1497 with an average of 136. Next Sunday will close the contest and in order to win Charleroi must have at least 500 in attendance. Come and help Charleroi win against California. 207-t2.

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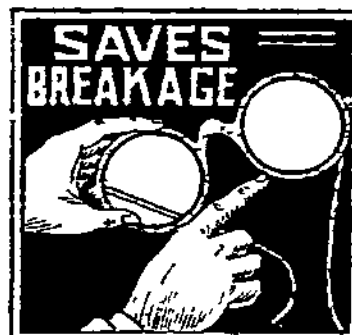
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